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Public Service Commission of S.C.
Clerk's Office
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, S. C. 29211

Re: SCE&G Rate Increase

Docket # 2009-489E

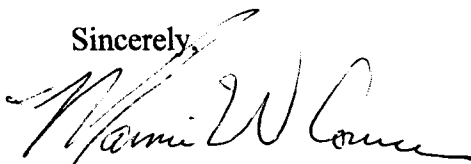
To Whom It May Concern:

These constantly increasing rates are scandalous and abominable. People living on fixed incomes and struggling and every year or six months, rates keep being approved.

Does anyone check to see if these rates are truly justified or are they just given a stamp of approval like the inspectors who are supposed to be out checking on houses that are falling apart because no one is watching the hen house, just going thru the motions.

I wonder why you bother to send out these Hearing notices. It is time and expense that can be saved. We, the consumers know exactly what the results of our protests and arguments will be: nothing.

Sincerely,



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